



Thematic Research Training 2020-2021

Livestock and Aquaculture Group

Session 4: “The Impact of Brexit on Livestock and Aquaculture in the UK”

Online, Thursday 10th June 2021, 10:00-14:00

Session Description:

On the 31st January 2020, Brexit was actioned and the UK officially left the European Union. After months of deliberation, a trade deal with the EU was finally reached on the 24th December 2020. In the few months since the trade deal was signed, there have been impacts on the UK livestock and aquaculture industries unseen by the general public. Today we will explore the impacts of Brexit on UK research institutes, livestock, and aquaculture sectors.

This event consists of three presentations by specialists who have experience dealing with the ramifications of Brexit on the research and industry sectors. The aim is to highlight the challenges (and opportunities) of Brexit on livestock and aquaculture research and industry in the UK.

Session Schedule:

Time	Session
10:00-10:15	Introduction and Welcome
10:15-10:20	Brexit Opinion Survey/Poll 1
10:20-10:50	Dr Natasha Curley – Senior Research Funding Specialist (EU and International) – University of Edinburgh
10:50-11:00	Questions and Discussion for Dr Curley
11:00-11:20	Screen/Coffee Break
11:20-11:50	Mr Kev Bevan – Freelance Agricultural Economist – Kbevan Consulting
11:50-12:00	Questions and Discussion for Mr Bevan
12:00-12:45	Lunch Break
12:50-13:20	Mr Hamish Macdonell – Director of Strategic Engagement - Scottish Salmon Producers Organisation (SSPO)
13:20-13:30	Questions and Discussion for Mr Macdonell
13:30-13:40	Brexit Opinion Survey/Poll 2
13:40-14:00	Closing Remarks
14:00	End of Thematic Meeting

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